

Nominations Due 10/28/2004

The Dan Chávez Beyond the Horizon Awards



At the 2004 *Iowa Culture and Language Conference*, awards will again be presented in memory of Dan Chávez, former Bilingual Consultant for the Iowa Department of Education. The awards will be given in the following areas:

- *Individual Advocate Award*
- *Organization Award*
- *Teacher Award*

To submit nominations for this award, please fill out the information on the attached form and write an essay of about 300 words explaining why the nominee should be considered for this award.

You may e-mail your nomination essay to hgrossman@aea11.k12.ia.us or mail the nomination form to:

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Heartland AEA 11
6500 Corporate Drive
Johnston, Iowa 50131

Forms and letters must arrive before **October 28, 2004**. The Planning Committee will make the selection before the conference. **Rigby Publishing Company** will be donating the award plaques.

Previous Award Recipients

<i>Year</i>	<i>Individual Advocate</i>	<i>Organization</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
1999	Ms. Helene Kaplan-Grossman	U.N.I. TESOL Dept.	Mr. Dan Ketchum
2000	Mr. Richard Murphy	Iowa Dept. of Education Ed. Equity Review Committee	Ms. Kathleen Heinzl
2001	Mr. John Wilken	Lutheran Social Services and Catholic Charities	Mr. Khampheng Manirath
2002	Ms. Debbie Caldwell	Heartland AEA11	Ms. Stephaney Jones-Vo,
2003	Ms. Hong Cuc Nguyen	Midwest Equity Assistance Center	Ms. Chris Clark

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Award Type- Please circle one	<i>The Individual Advocate Award</i>	<i>The Organization Award</i>	<i>The Teacher Award</i>
Nominee's Name:			
Nominee's Position:			
Nominee's Organization/School District:			
Person Submitting Nomination:			
Contact Day Phone Number:			
E-mail address:			

Award	Criteria
<i>The Individual Advocate Award</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This person has demonstrated extraordinary effort on behalf of the immigrant, refugee, and non-English speaking populations of Iowa. This person advocates for new Iowans in an area of need such as social services, education, workforce development, or housing. This individual has made a difference by initiating beneficial change in policies, structures, or processes and has left a lasting mark on Iowa's human landscape.
<i>The Organization Award</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This organization advocates on behalf of the immigrant, refugee, and non-English speaking populations of Iowa. This organization promotes the development of policies and procedures that are supportive of new Iowans in an area of need such as social services, education, workforce development, or housing. This organization has made a difference by initiating beneficial change in policies, structures, or processes and has left a lasting mark on Iowa's human landscape.
<i>The Teacher Award</i>	<p>Nominees will be classroom teachers who have demonstrated exemplary performance in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> teaching of content material or English as a Second Language to English language learners advocacy for the needs and rights of English language learners and their families

All nominations will be considered, and the Awards Committee will make final selections.

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